

Effect of amendments. — Chapter 452, and (c)(4) and redesignated accordingly; and Acts 2019, effective June 1, 2019, deleted (c)(3) and rewrote (d)(4).

§ 18-507. Power to provide services.

(a) *In general.* — The Department may, in consultation with the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease, provide services relating to sickle cell disease, including:

(1) Educational programs on sickle cell disease for individuals affected by the disease, including:

- (i) Individuals with sickle cell disease;
- (ii) Families of individuals with sickle cell disease;
- (iii) Caregivers of individuals with sickle cell disease;
- (iv) Employees at primary and secondary schools; and
- (v) Health care providers;

(2) Social services support to individuals with sickle cell disease, including support from social workers and community health workers to provide information on services that may be available to the individual;

(3) Testing;

(4) Genetic counseling;

(5) Assistance with any available reimbursement for medical expenses related to sickle cell disease;

(6) Education and counseling services after the receipt of sickle cell trait test results from the State's Newborn Screening Program; and

(7) Any other programs or services that are necessary to decrease the use of acute care services by individuals who have sickle cell disease.

(b) *Services to be provided through community-based organizations.* — The Department shall provide the services in subsection (a) of this section through community-based organizations to the extent practicable. (2019, ch. 452.)

Editor's note. — Section 2, ch. 452, Acts 2019, provides that the act shall take effect June 1, 2019.

Subtitle 6. Prohibited Acts; Penalties.

§ 18-601. Exposure of other individuals — By infected individual generally.

(a) *Prohibited act.* — An individual who has an infectious disease that endangers public health may not willfully:

- (1) Be in a public place without taking proper precautions against exposing other individuals to the disease; or
- (2) Transfer to another individual any article that has been exposed to the disease without thoroughly disinfecting the article.

(b) *Penalty.* — A person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both. (An. Code 1957, art. 43, § 58; 1982, ch. 21, § 2; 1985, ch. 258, § 1; 1989, ch. 789, § 2.)